

Applicant: Pasi Rajala et al.
Application No.: 10/555,717
Art Unit: 1719

Remarks

Claims 21-43 remain pending in the application. In the Office action dated June 13, 2008, the examiner required that one of the below grouping of claims be elected;

Group I, claims 21-30, drawn to a method for treating a paper in a finishing section.

Group II, claims 31-43, drawn to a paper machine including a finishing section.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 21-30, drawn to a method for treating a paper in a finishing section with travers.

Claim 38 is not obvious over or anticipated by Ahonen US 6,413,371. Ahonen cited by the examiner as suggesting curl control, shows control only by adding moisture before the calender and does not show "*a controller in power controlling relation*, which is a curl controlling relationship, to the airborne web-dryers or impingement dryers positioned on two sides of the paper web." Accordingly, the special feature linking the two inventions provides a contribution over the prior art, and a single general inventive concept exists. Therefore, the restriction is not appropriate.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicant submits that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance.
Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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